Construction of Kozhippalam Bridge.

29. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of the Kozhippalam Bridge on the Chengannur-Aranmula road is progressing; and

(*b*) if so, the work done during the current year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The three piles for the left abutment have been driven, the balance height of the right pier has been moulded and a part of the earth work for the approaches on both sides done.

The M. M. School for Girls at Mavelikara.

30. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the M. M. School for Girls at Mavelikara is housed in a rented building;

(*b*) if so, the rent given yearly; and

(*c*) the strength of the school at present?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 240.

(*c*) 198.

Peons employed in Malayalam and Tamil Middle Schools.

31. * MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of peons in the Education Department employed in Malayalam and Tamil Middle Schools;

(*b*) their scale of pay; and

(*c*) whether they have submitted any representation before Government praying for increment in their salary?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 228.

(*b*) Fixed pay of Rs. 8 per mensem.

(*c*) Yes.

Champakulam tank.

32. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a channel has been constructed from Champakulam in the Neendakara B. Pakuthy for agricultural purposes and, if so, the length of the channel and the year in which it was constructed;

(*b*) the extent up to which the water from Champakulam benefits the paddy lands;

(*c*) whether a portion of the waste water from the above tank reaches the sea without being utilised in any way;

(*d*) whether it would have been of much use for agricultural purposes had the tank been repaired and the water taken up to the Manakkudi lake, through the above said channel;

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